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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6042 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2008

BILL NUMBER: SB 5 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Home Detention.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It allows a court to place an offender who resides in a county adjacent to the sentencing county on home detention in the county where the offender resides if the offender is supervised by a community corrections program or probation department located in the sentencing county.
- B. It permits a court to place an offender who resides in a county that is not adjacent to the sentencing county on home detention in the county where the offender resides if the offender: (1) is eligible for home detention in the county in which the offender resides; and (2) will be supervised by a community corrections program or probation department in the county in which the offender resides.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The following table illustrates the changes proposed by this bill.

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	Current Law Regarding Supervision of Offenders	Proposed Changes
Offender resides in county of sentencing court	Offender is supervised by probation department or community corrections program in offender's residing county	No change
Offender resides in county adjacent to sentencing court		Offender supervised by probation department in county of sentencing court
Offender resides in county not adjacent to sentencing court		No change

No published information exists about the number of offenders who live in one county and commit a crime in a neighboring county.

Depending on how many offenders are sentenced in counties that are adjacent to the county in which they live, some workload supervision would be redistributed among different counties.

Explanation of Local Revenues: Like the workload supervision, probation user fees collected from offenders who live in adjacent counties would be redistributed to counties supervising these offenders.

Probation user fees for adult felons include an initial fee between \$25 and \$100, monthly fees between \$15 and \$30, and an administrative fee of \$100. Probation user fees for adult misdemeanants include an initial fee of up to \$50, monthly fees between \$10 and \$20, and an administrative fee of \$50.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Sentencing courts; Community corrections programs; Probation departments.

Information Sources:

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